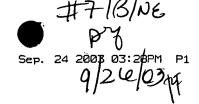
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AMENDMENT "B"

In the claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

Claims 10-13 (cancelled).

Claim 14 (currently amended) The bracket of claim 40 23 in which said receptacles comprise respective tubular components.

- 15. (currently amended) The bracket of claim 14 in which each of said tubular components has a generally rectangular cross sectional shape.
- 16. (original) The bracket of claim 14 in which said first recess includes a pair of substantially aligned notches, each of which fixedly interengages said base and said first side wall of said channel.